

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A padlock having a receiving chamber for storing things therein, said padlock comprising:

5 a base housing having a compartment formed inside;

a shackle set mounted on said base housing and having a shackle bar and at least one fastening piece for locking said shackle bar;

a numbered wheel set disposed in said compartment and having a fastening sheet moveable between a first position such that said fastening sheet engages the fastening piece for enabling said fastening piece to firmly lock said shackle bar and a second position such that said fastening sheet disengages the fastening piece for enabling said fastening piece to detachably lock said shackle bar, and a plurality of numbered wheels for driving said fastening sheet to move to one of the first and second positions;

15 a cover housing mounted on said base housing and over said compartment, said cover housing having a plurality of slots through which said numbered wheels are exposed;

a base shell extending from a side of said base housing;

a concavoconvex cover shell pivotably closeably connected with a bottom lateral edge of the base shell to form the receiving chamber between the cover shell and the base shell; and

a locking member mounted in said compartment of said base housing for locking said cover shell;

wherein the locking member locks the cover shell firmly when the fastening sheet is moved to the first position and the locking member locks the cover shell

detachably when the fastening sheet is moved to the second position.

2. The padlock as defined in claim 1, wherein said shackle bar comprises a curved hook portion, a straight rod portion, and two recessed portions formed  
5 respectively at two opposite inner sides of said rod portion and said hook portion.

3. The padlock as defined in claim 2, wherein said shackle set comprises two of said fastening pieces and a spring disposed between said two fastening pieces for pushing said two fastening pieces to respectively engage said recessed portions of said  
10 shackle bar.

4. The padlock as defined in claim 3, wherein said movable fastening sheet of said numbered wheel set comprises an upper fastening portion extending from a side thereof engageable between said two fastening pieces.  
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5. The padlock as defined in claim 1, wherein said cover shell is pivotably connected with the bottom lateral edge of said base shell at a lateral edge thereof.

6. The padlock as defined in claim 1, wherein said locking member comprises a  
20 block for fastening said cover shell and a spring engaging against said block; said cover shell further comprises a wedge column extending from an inner side thereof, said wedge column having a concave portion detachably engaged with said block.

7. The padlock as defined in claim 6, wherein said block of said locking  
25 member is convex-shaped.

8. The padlock as defined in claim 6, wherein said movable fastening sheet of said numbered wheel set further comprises a lower fastening portion engageable to said block of said locking member.

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9. The padlock as defined in claim 8, wherein said block further comprises a cavity correspondable to said lower fastening portion of said movable fastening sheet.

10. The padlock as defined in claim 6, wherein said base housing further  
10 comprises a U-shaped guarding rib for receiving therein said wedge column of the cover shell such that said wedge column of the cover shell engages against said U-shaped guarding rib when the cover shell is closed and receives an external force.

11. The padlock as defined in claim 1, wherein said cover shell further  
15 comprises two positioning blocks extending outwards from an inner side thereof; said base housing further comprises two positioning holes corresponding to said two fastening blocks for inserting said two positioning blocks while said cover shell is closed.